

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, July 22, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Attorney General, Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue,
Conference Room 4500, Las Vegas, NV 89101.
and By video conference to Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street,
Conference Room, Carson City, NV 89701-4717

AGENDA

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.
Called to order at 10:11a.m.
In Las Vegas:
Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board President
Barbara Parry, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Michelle Carro, Ph.D., Member
Tibi Ellis, Member
Others present
James Tenney, Psy.D.
Brian Lech, Ph.D., J.D.
In Carson City:
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Other present
Sarah Bradley, DAG
Morgan Alldredge, Assistant Executive Director
2. Public Comment
No public comment at time requested.
3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.
Dr. Carro moved to approve minute for June 24, 2011 meeting. Ms. Ellis second. Board vote 4-0-0.
4. Treasurer's report.
Dr. Parry informed the Board that the balance of the Board bank account is \$168,632.34. She also updated the Board on the change in the Board salary, due to a family emergency. The largest expenses for the Board are the state exam, legal and the startup of new licenses. Dr. Parry recommended to increase the Board budget to \$10,000.00 a month until the end of the year and revisit the budget at that time. Dr. Carro moved to accept treasurer's report. Ms. Ellis second. Board vote 4-0-0.
5. Review of complaints, disciplinary actions, and litigation pending.
 - A. Complaint #09-0409- Ms. Bradley to give psychologist release to agree to seeing the Board recommended addiction specialist.
 - B. Complaint #10-0809- Discussion not warranted at this time.
 - C. Complaint #11-0210- Discussion not warranted at this time.
 - D. Complaint #11-0322- Complainant will be written to requesting release of records form.
 - E. Complaint #11-0407- Complainant will be written to requesting release of records form.
 - F. Complaint #11-0506- Discussion not warranted at this time.
 - G. Complaint #11-0511- Discussion not warranted at this time.
 - H. Complaint #11-0606- Discussion not warranted at this time.
 - I. Complaint #11-0610- Discussion not warranted at this time.
6. Update regarding complaint for Injunctive Relief filed against David Hopper in the Eighth Judicial district Court.
Ms. Bradley updated the Board on the progress of complaint. Dr. Hopper's motion to dismiss was denied, he was given 5 days to object to order. Ms. Bradley to file motion for preliminary injunction that can possibly become a bench trial, in about 45 days.
7. Schedule of future Board meetings, hearings, and workshops.
The following Board meetings are scheduled for videoconference in Las Vegas and Carson City at 10:00 a.m. August 26, 2011, October 21, 2011, and December 9, 2011

8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

A. Discussion/approval of procedure manual. Discussion deferred to allow Board members to review and make suggestions to procedure manual.

9. Continued discussion of ASPPB oral interview requirement to be given before the State Exam. Discussion deferred.

10. Review/discussion/prepare questions for behavior analyst exam.

The Board discussed the many options, of outsourcing the exam development as the State exam is done, or to develop the first exam as a Board. It was decided that as the Licensing exam for all behavior analysts licenses and certificates is to be jurisprudence that a subcommittee should be in charge of developing domains and questions that will be presented to the entire Board for final approval. Dr. Carro moved to form an exam writing sub-committee. Ms. Ellis second. Board vote 5-0-0. It was decided that the sub-committee will be Dr. Parry, Dr. Carro and Dr. Young.

11. Discussion of Policy and Procedure for State Examination including review process. Discussion deferred.

12. Review/decision upon applications.

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT

- A. Emon Abdolsalehi- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- B. Jeffrey Adamczak- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- C. Julian Adams- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- D. Craig Alexander- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- E. Sarah Banks- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- F. Dorothy Bernstein- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- G. Donald Blagg- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- H. Teresa Blevins- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- I. Adrian Bowers- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- J. Kara Bunting- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- K. Robyn Donaldson- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- L. Joshua Dwire- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- M. Paula Emke-Francis- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- N. Sandra Foster- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- O. Jocelyn Fuller- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- P. Yvonne Hart- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- Q. Maribel Hinojosa- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- R. Jason Holland- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- S. Sheri Hixon- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- T. Roy Hookham- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- U. Marianne Kabour- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- V. Karen Kampfer- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- W. Jennifer Karmely- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- X. Michael Katrichak- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- Y. Shane Kelley- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- Z. David Kempainen- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- a. Timothy Kockler- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- b. Janet Kraft- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- c. Brian Leany- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- d. Kathrine Lee- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- e. Noelle Lefforge- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- f. Daniel Lilie- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- g. Peter Linnerooth- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- h. James Loong- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- i. Brita Martiny- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- j. Michelle McGuire- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- k. Ariana Mora- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- l. Cory Pearce- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- m. Carol Randall- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- n. Kristin Robinson- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- o. Lynda Ross- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- p. Brent Ryder- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- q. Robert Schofield- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- r. Doug Schwartzsmith- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- s. Carrie Sheets- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- t. Eshagh Shehniyilagh- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.

- u. Emily Russell Slife- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- v. Heidi Stark- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- w. Michelle Steever- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- x. James Tenney- The Board closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of applicant. Dr. Parry moved to approve Dr. Tenney to take the state exam and for temporary license with Board approved supervisor. Ms. Ellis seconds. Board vote 3-1-1. Dr. Ghezzi was in opposition and Dr. Carro recused. Dr. Tenney will need to report his scope of practice and supervisor to the Board for approval.
- y. Cynthia Thorp- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- z. Heather Tomilowitz- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- aa. Gail Thompson- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- bb. Jennifer Vecchio- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- cc. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- dd. Cortney Warren- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- ee. Stephanie Woodard- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
- ff. Richard Yao- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

- A. Eunice Barron-Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - B. Michelle Canning- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - C. Catherine Christmas- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Ghezzi second.
 - D. Sunni Coats- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - E. Marcy Coffey- - Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - F. Christine Coffman- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - G. Amy Evans- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - H. Kristen Gaisford- Dr. Parry moved to approve for Temporary license contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - I. Cassandra Hayden- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 4-0-1, Dr. Ghezzi recused from vote.
 - J. Anne Johnson-- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - K. Jennifer Mastelotto- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on file completeion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 4-0-1, Dr. Ghezzi recused from vote.
 - L. Teal McAllister-- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - M. Diane Morrison- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - N. Lauren Nauman- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - O. Leif Nielsen- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - P. Melissa Nosik- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - Q. Nicole Paijatel- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - R. Katrina Persaud- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - S. Lyndsay Pfeiffer-Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - T. Lauren Reins- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - U. Sean Saunders- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on completion and approval of application. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 4-0-1. Dr. Ghezzi recused from vote.
 - V. Christina Sawtell- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - W. Victoria Smith- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - X. Sara Stratz- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - Y. Gayle Thompson- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - Z. Angela Topacio- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 - AA. Ashley West- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - BB. Rebecca Weber- Discussion of Applicant not warranted at this time.
 - CC. Vanessa Willmoth- Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval.
15. Discussion regarding Governor's Executive Order 2011-01, Establishing a Freeze on Proposed Regulations, and determine method for conducting regulation review and drafting report required under this Order by December 31, 2011.

Individual Board members were given sections of NAC-641 to analyze to determine if they are still necessary. Ms. Alldredge asked if they could have their responses ready by 8/22 so that they can be discussed at August meeting.

16. Correspondence

A. Timothy Sinnott requesting discussion of scope of practice for licensed behavior analysts
Dr. Parry to respond.

17. Public Comment.

No public present

Dr. Parry moved to adjourn at 12:40 p.m. with a short break at 11:15 a.m. Ms. Ellis second. Board vote 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Parry, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer